(a) the number of members constituting the Kodakara Panchayat;

(b) of these, how many are elected;

(c) how many are nominated;

(d) how many communities are represented among the elected and nominated members during the past three years;

(e) is not Kodakara a village with a Christian majority?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) Seven.

(b) Five.

(c) Two.

(d)

	Elected	Nominated.
In 1111	3 communities	2 communities
1112	3 do.	2 do.
1113	4 do.	2 do.

(e) No.

Culvert near Perambra Church—Kodakara Panchayat—request for.

316. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they are aware that the people are put to considerable inconvenience because a culvert is not constructed at the meeting place of the Ernakulam—Shoranur trunk road and the Panchayat road in front of the Perambra Church in the Kodakara village;

(b) has not the Kodakara Panchayat made repeated requests for this;

(c) is it not a fact that this work will not cost more than Rs. 25?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) An open drain seems necessary there.

(b) No.

(c) No. The open drain that is required at the place will cost Rs. 75.

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Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Considering the small expenditure involved and the urgency of the work, will the Government be pleased to do the work at once?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*·—As far as possible we will try to take up the work early in 1114.

Moozhikkal Bridge—progress of.

317. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the construction of the Moozhikkal Bridge in the Melur village has progressed?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Tenders have been invited for the work.

Sanitation of Trippunittura—particulars regarding.

318. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any arrangement for the drainage of the Trippunittura town;

(b) has the Department of Public Health taken any steps to bring under control the dangers due to the increase of mosquitoes in the town especially in the Fort area; if not, will the Government call for a report on this and take speedy remedial steps in this matter?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

T. A. and leave allowance—Police Department.

319. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount set apart in the Budget for T. A.;

(2) as also leave allowance of the Police Department this year;

(3) the amount already spent till now and the balance?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police).*—(1) T. A. allotment for the year is Rs. 15,134.

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